EMPLOYES OF THE CITY

ALL DEPARTMENTS REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF 1,098 PERSONS.

This Includes the School Board. Teachers and the Force of Laborers on the Streets and Sewers.

Controller Johnson has prepared some interesting figures relative to the number of persons it takes to transact the business of this city. John A. Russell, secretary of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, wrote Mr. Johnson for information relative to the number of employes in the various departments of the city government. The Detroit Chamber of Commerce is compiling data relative to the largest municipalities of the country. Mr. Johnson's list shows that there are a total of 1,077 persons acting as officials or employes of Indianapolis, divided as follows: Department of Public Works...... 116

Department of Public Safety-Building inspector..... Department of Finance..... deputy and stenographer..... Department of public health, includ-City clerk and deputy..... Police judge..... Department of public parks, includ-Board of School Commissioners' employes, including teachers, janitors, ibrary force, etc 585

Of the entire number all receive salaries with the exception of the five members of the Board of Park Commissioners, who serve without pay. Information was asked concerning all the above departments, as well as the department of water works. Mr. Johnson informed Mr. Russell that the water works is in the hands of a private corporation. In addition to those enumerated above there are twenty-one councilmen, one from each of the fifteen wards and six from the city at large.

PAYING DOG TAX.

Delinquents Are Striving to Get Ahead of Outstanding Warrants.

The announcement in Friday's Journal make wholesale arrests of the owners of o'clock there were several persons waiting to pay their taxes, and the receipts continued throughout the day. Friday sixty licenses were taken out. with sixty-five yesterday. In the entire month of October but ninety-six were issued, and this dropped down to eight in November. About 150 warrants have already been placed in the hands of the police. They will be served to-morrow. Others are to be sworn out as soon as License Inspector Manning succeeds in locating dogs that are not wearing brass tags. Controller Johnson says that the receipts had fallen off so much that it was necessary to take decisive action. Many prominent men, some of them of large means, have called at his office in the last two days to pay license fees on dogs. Mr. Johnson says that one man came into his office Saturday and took out licenses for "I'd venture to say," asserted Mr. John-

son, "that everything the man was wearing was not worth \$3." Persons who are arrested and tried in Police Court will have taxed against them cesis amounting to \$11 in each case. Separate cases can be made on each dog that is unlicensed. It is known that there are large numbers of unlicensed dogs in town, and every effort possible is being made to

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Some Talk of an Ordinance to Compel Its Consumption.

City Clerk Stuckmeyer has a copy of the Chicago ordinances against the smoke nuisance. The question of passing a smoke ordinance here is being considered by certain has had an ordinance drafted somewhat similar to the Chicago ordinances. A fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 will probably be the penalty for its violation. Mr. Stuckmeyer procured a copy of the Chicago ordinance for the use of the committee that is considering the subject. Section 1650 provides:

The emission of dense smoke from the smokestacks of any boat or locomotive, or from any chimney anywhere in the city, shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance; provided, that chimneys of buildings used exclusively for private residences shall not be deemed within the provisions of this ordinance." Section 1651 provides that the owners of any boat or locomotive and persons employed as engineers or otherwise, and the proprietor, lesse or tenement who allow lense smoke to be emitted "Shall be deemed and held guilty of creating a nuisance." The duty of enforcing the law is lodged with the commissioners of health and the superintendent of police. There is a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than

\$50 fine for violating the Chicago laws. MUCH WINTER BUILDING.

Building permits issued by Controller Johnson show an encouraging increase in the building trade. Up to and including yesterday permits have been issued this month for the erection of twenty-five residences. The total valuation of the houses to be put up is \$44,800. Of the twenty-five fact indicating that persons of moderate means are building their own homes. The highest permit issued was one for \$6,000. Master workmen are anticipating a very prosperous season next spring, and journey men carpenters, plasterers and other trades interested in building feel that there will list of permits issued so far this month: Dec. 1. \$1,300, \$500, \$700, \$1,150, \$3,000; Dec \$2,000, \$2,400, \$3,500; Dec. 3, \$2,800; Dec. 4, 540, \$850; Dec. 5, \$1,800, \$400, \$500, \$3,000; Dec. . \$500, \$2,560; Dec. 10. \$4,000, \$1,500, \$6,000, \$350; Dec. 11, \$600, \$1,250; Dec. 12, \$1,400, \$2,400, Bethese permits for new houses there have been a large number for small repairing contracts running from \$25 to \$200.

LAUGH ON THE SENTINEL

A Reporter Taken In by What Seemed a Plansible Story.

A good laugh is being had in the City Hall at the expense of a morning paper of a hoax that was worked ticle was published Friday morning relative to an alleged donation of \$5,000 that had been made to the school for nurses at the City Hospital. There is a strong suspicion that Dr. Morrison, president of the Board of Health, has had a hand in the affair, and that it was simply one of his practical jokes. The article said:

"The training school for nurses at the City Hospital, operated in connection with the latter institution, has become recognized as an adjunct to the hospital, which has accomplished much good and which gives great promise for good in the future. That that is true has been illustrated by an unlooked-for episode that occurred there yesterday afternoon.

'A gentleman long known here for his broad philanthropy, but quiet and unpretentious way of exhibiting the same, called at the City Hospital and was shown over the wards by Dr. Ferguson. He paid close attention to the training school, and after making a few pertinent inquiries presented the superintendent with a check for \$5,000 as a donation toward a complete and thorough equipment of the school. He enjoined upon Dr. Fergusen not to make known his name, at least for the present, and his request will be complied with strictly by the hospital authorities."

Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of the hospital, explained the case yesterday. The facts of the matter are that there was an insane patient temporarily confined at the hospital. Before he was removed to the Central Hospital for the Insane, where he is now confined, he desired to make a little present to Dr. Ferguson for the careful attention he had received. Dr. Ferguson informed him that it would be improper for kins. of Chicago, was the individual who

him to accept a present. The man then in-sisted that he wanted to show some mark of appreciation, and offered to give Dr. Ferguson a check to be spent in behalf of mittee of the National Democracy at their the nurses. To humor the man's mania he handed him his check book, and the insane man wrote a check for \$5,000, payable to C. E. Ferguson, signing the name of Wm. H. Miller. Dr. Ferguson says that he knew the man was insane, and never authorized the statement printed above. The insane man believes that Mark Hanna made him a present of \$3,000,000 for carrying eleven States for McKinley.

A QUEER AFFAIR.

The Tale of a Pair of Shoes and Man's Misfortune.

John McWhirter, a colored man employed by the Fulmer-Seibert Company, was at the police station yesterday with a tale of a shoe deal that was peculiar. He is no dude, but he never could find comfort in the ready-made shoes of the shape generally offered in the retail stores. His feet have a shape that is peculiar to themselves. So he went to a shoemaker and ordered a pair made to fit his feet, agreeing to pay \$4.50 for them. It was about three weeks ago that he gave the order and the shoemaker agreed to have them done in a week. McWhirter called for the shoes and they were not begun. The shoemaker told him he would have to make a deposit of \$2. He put up the \$2 and went back in another week. Still the man had not begun on the

shoes. He told McWhirter that he did not have the necessary \$2.50 to get the uppers. McWhirter argued with himself that it might be a loss of money to give the man the additional \$2.50, but he was already out \$2 for sure if he did not follow the thing to the end. He went with the man to the wholesale house and saw that he bought the uppers and stayed with him until he commenced work on the shoes. A few days ater he returned for the shoes and was soles. The shoemaker did not have the necessary 95 cents to get the sole leather, but he felt that he would never get them inless he bought the soles, and, believing he let the shoemaker have 95 cents and de-

would have to stand another dollar. They | the building of Reeves & Co., at 90 South went to the pawnshop and McWhirter paid | Capitol avenue. the dollar and was about to depart with the shoes, when the pawnbroker said: must have a quarter for the interest on my money and for my trouble

This was too much for McWhirter, and he swore he would not pay it. He was aldogs who have not paid taxes, created a big | ready out \$1.95 on account of the shoemaker, and he said that he would not go with it. Mr. Cooper has been making a another cent further. They were his shoes, he claimed. He had bought the leather and employed the shoemaker to make them and he would like to see anybody make him pay any more money or give up the

> "We will just settle this at the police station," he said to the pawnbroker, and the two went to headquarters. Detective Mc-Guff was there at the time and his first action was to arrest McWhirter. Turnkey Taffe was also there and advised McGuff not to have the man locked up, as he had not violated any law. "No sir, I won't pay you any quarter," McWhirter was heard to tell the pawnbroker, as they left the station together. 'I might buy you a drink if you delegate somebody to drink it for you, but, as to quarters, you don't git none.'

PAID HIS LICENSE

An Auction Vender Compelled to Pay the Usual Fee.

Authorities of the city had a wordy setto yesterday with S. E. Neumark, a man hailing from New York and who has been conducting an auction sale of "antique and modern objects of art," at 58 East Washington street, for the last few days. Local dealers warned the authorities a few days ago that the man was about to arrive. Neumark went to the city controller and secured a license authorizing him to conduct an importer's auction sale for one week, paying \$25 for it. At that time Neumark informed the city authorities that it was his intention to employ Perry & Mcmembers of the Council, and Mr. Rauh | Curdy, licensed auctioneers, to make his sales. A close watch has been kept on the place. Yesterday License Inspector Manning went into the store and found that Neumark was himself acting as an auctioneer. Manning informed him that he would have to take out an auctioneer's license or be arrested. Neumark became very indignant and at first sought to avoid obeying Manning's orders. When the latter told him that he would arrest him and take him to the station house if he did not show a disposition to obey the law, Neumark accompanied him to the courthouse. With considerable bravado he tried to convince Controller Johnson that he had complied with the law. He declared that Perry & McCurdy were unable to conduct the auction as they were not acquainted with the class of goods he was offering the Indianapolis public, and had deputized him to act for them. The excuse was not accepted and Neumark was compelled to pay \$30 for a six months' license. Besides this he was compelled to pay taxes to the county officials, amounting to some \$40. The man from New York has circulated a catalogue of the sale of the "extraordinary collection of antique and modern ob-

jects of art formed by B. Grossbaum, esq. of Highbury, New Park, London, England, Permits This Month for Twenty-Five | and other members of the Societe Scientifique Europeene, Brussells," etc., etc.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Naomi Auxiliary O. E. S. will meet in Masonic Temple Thursday afternoon, at 2

John F. Ruckle Relief Corps will give an old-time country school exhibition in Bellefontaine Hall, Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. De M. Hooper, of Boston, Mass. formerly of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Evans, No. 744 North Alabama street.

The Young People's Auxiliary of Roberts Park Church will hold its regular meeting Puesday night at the home of the president. Mrs. William Perry, 373 North Ala-W. E. Mick has sold the two-story frame

house at 181 North Dalaware street to Mary A. Kensler for \$13,500. The lot is 291/2 by 81 feet. Mr. Mick paid \$9,000 for the property three years ago.

At 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department had a run to the house at 590 College avenue, occupied by Mrs. Jennie Thompson. The loss was trifling from a fire of unknown origin.

Miles V. Moore, of 170 Clinton street, rode home to supper last night and left his bicycle in front of the house. He returned for it a few minutes later and it was gone. He reported to the police.

A series of religious services will be held by the downtown Presbyterian churches for a week or two beginning early in January. Rev. J. Cumming Smith, who is to come to take the pastorate of the Tabernacle Church, will assist in the services. Governor Matthews last week commis-

sioned Reginald W. Garstang as the assistant surgeon of the First Regiment of the artillery, with the rank of captain. He is the youngest member of the medical department of the Indiana National Guard. George F. A. Johns, a native of Congo, Africa, will occupy the pulpit at the Second Baptist Church at both the morning and evening service to-day. On Monday evening he will deliver a lecture on his native land at the church. While he remains in the city he will be the guest of Rev. J. W.

Henry Dickson, colored, living at 311 West Pearl street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of associating with thieves. He was with another colored man who is supposed to have stolen a watch. Dickson says the man bought the watch from the three men arrested Friday night in a West Washington-street barrel house.

Newasa Tribe, No. 190, I. O. R. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Horace Davis, sachem; G. C. Stelhorn, senior sagamere; Thomas Taylor, junior sagamore; Ed Jones, prophet; D. I. Scott, keeper of wampum; J. G. Courtney. collector of wampum; F. G. Castor, chief of records; E. D. Logsdon, trustee, and Robert Elder, degree team captain.

A number of colored children are going from house to house and presenting a beg-ging letter signed simply "Mrs. Jones." It is supposed that one of the children wrote the letter, and often tender-hearted people give a nickle, adime or more, which the children spend for anything they want. Sometimes two co to the dooor, while a row wait at the rate to see "what dey git."

meeting on Thursday. As stated in the Journal Friday morning, Hopkins was a distrubing element in the work of the committee at Chicago, where he developed the same fatal gifts of a conversational character that characterized his conduct here. It seems that when Chairman Bynum declined to turn over all the campaign fund to Mr. Hopkins to be spent among the

heelers of his municipal machine in Chicago, the latter poured into the ears of the Chicago newspaper reporters the stories of dissatisfaction with Bynum's management that were sent out from that city during the last campaign.

A NEW HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

The Product of Reeves Bros., of Columbus-Some Trial Trips.

A new style of horseless carriage has been attracting attention on the streets for the last two or three days. It was made at Columbus, Ind., by Reeves Bros., and propelled by endless chains running around sprocket wheels which are fastened to the two rear wheels. The motive power is a gasoline engine. There are two seats holding four people at the forward part of the carriage, and the engine and machinery is carried just over the rear axle and concealed from sight by a covering. The engineer occupies the left side of the rear seat. In front of him is a lever for starting or stopping the carriage, another for reversing it and a bicycle sprocket wheel over which runs a chain. This wheel is used in guiding the carriage. The wheels have solid rubber tires. At the left side of the engineer is a brake lever which can be used in case of necessity in bringing the carriage to a sudden halt. It is alinformed that they were all done but the | troling lever starts and stops the carriage instantly. When the gas engine starts it runs continually and to stop the carriage McWhirter had already paid the full the machinery is simply thrown out of amount he had agreed to pay for the shoes, | gear. The speed is perfectly controlled. The carriage will run at the rate of fifteen that this would be the last call for money, in a funeral procession. A trip was made with it on rough country roads and it traveled at the rate of twelve miles an Yesterday morning McWhirter called for hour easily and the speed did not slacken the shoes. "They are done," the shoe- in going up a hill. This is the first carmaker, "but not in the shop. You see, I riage constructed on this plan, but it has had to have some money last night, and I proved a success and others will follow, took the shoes to a pawnshop and got a with some favorable changes. Another seat will be added and six people will be given McWhirter was angry, but he thought he seating room. The vehicle is now kept in

E. A. Cooper, of the Meridian-street liv-But where is my interest, gentlemen. I horseless carriage. Thursday he was given a ride on it and pronounced it a perfectly working machine. It is the intention of the managers of the livery stable to add a horseless carriage in the spring, which will be hired out. An attendant will always go close study of horseless carriages and says they will eventually supersede horses where people simply want to ride and do not care for the pleasure and excitement of drawing the reins over spirited horses.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Arrangements Made Yesterday for Annual College Event.

The Indiana State Oratorical Association met in the Denison Hotel vesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to arrange for the oratorial contest between the seven colleges of the State on Jan. 15. The president of the association is Russell T. Byers, of Wabash College. The first oration Mr. Byers ever delivered was in a college contest at Wabash on the evening of Feb. 16, 1894, and was a masterly effort. The association has leased the English Opera House for the contest, and as there is a lively interest already manifested between the different colleges the contest promises to be one of the most interesting that has yet been Prof. George W. Hufford, Evans Woollen and Judge Woods have been chosen as judges on delivery, and Professor Terry, of Chicago University, and two other judges yet to be appointed will criticise

ST. VINCENT'S FAIR.

Attractions Arranged for Every Day After To-Morrow.

Tuesday night the fair for the benefit of St. Vincent's Infirmary will be formally opened by Governor Matthews and Mayor Taggart, who will deliver addresses. Several of the booths from the food show, which closes Monday, will be utilized at the fair, which will continue one week. A musical programme will be presented every evening, and each night will be designated by the name of the different Catholic societies. One of the attractions will be a game of checkers, played by twenty-four young girls, who will act as the checker pieces in appropriate costume. The floor will be made to represent a huge checker board, and the movement of the girl over the board will be directed by two local players. Lunch at noon will be served every day. Saturday afternoon will be especially devoted to children.

A NEW BREWERY.

Talk of One Being Erected on Landers's Porkhouse Site.

A report has been affoat lately that a new brewery will be established in this city | ern Railroad, which position had been dislocal brewing companies. An effort has been made to keep the matter a secret, but it has leaked out that the plant will be established on the site of the old Landers porkhouse. The sale of the property will probably be made Monday. It is now being cleared of the old building. The names of those interested in the project have not been definitely learned, but it is said that Frank Maus is at the head of the enter-prise and Jacob Schaf will manage it. The new building will cost about \$100,000.

VITAL STATISTICS—DEC. 12.

Deaths. Infant Leidensticker, 193 North Noble street, Helen Stone, nine months, Orphans' Home congestion of lungs. Alma N. Lewis, twenty-two months, 954 Wilcox Clara Clark, forty-seven years, 10 Springfield Anna E. Blythe, sixty-six years, 287 North Pine treet, facial trouble Angelina Johnston, seventy-seven years, 518 Broadway, impaction of bowels. Amanda Roth, twenty-one years, 485 South East

Births.

Laura and William Sanders, 156 Spann avenue, Ida and Charles Bakemeier, 39 Sullivan street, Emma and Samuel Brown, 140 Cypress street, Lucetta and Thomas Bemis, 357 South Illinois H. and Albert Schrader, 83 Arizona street, girl. E. M. and Albert Frankey, 87 Nebraska street. Elizabeth and David Goldman, 350 South Meridian street, girl. Emma and Valentine Ginkle, 519 South West street, boy. Louise and Harry Cohn, 132 Eddy street, girl. Rosie and Fred Dandy, 25 Thomas street, boy. Ida and Nicholas Ferguson, 138 Eureka avenue,

Marriage Licenses. William Gess and Leanna Goins. Stanley Williams and Sallie Kinderknecht. George S. Marlow and Bertha A. Leap. Charles E. Hale and Margaret Sibbins.

Proposed School Law Approved. The educational legislative committee mentioned in yesterday's Journal held an all-day session yesterday in the office of State Superintendent Geeting. There were present D. M. Geeting, superintendent of public instruction; David K. Goss, superintendent of the Indianapolis schools; J. N. Study, superintendent of the Richmond schools; R. I. Hamilton, superintendent of the Huntington schools, and State Senators La Foilette, McCord and Ellison .. The general educational bill, as outlined yesterday, was gone over carefully and approved in every particular. It includes provisions for graded township schools; a clause putting the examination of teachers in the hands of the state superintendent. and thus making a teacher's license good in any part of the State; a chapter defining the qualifications for city and county superintendents; a provision establishing township libraries under the supervision of the State Board of Education, and a clause admitting two county superintendents to the State Board of Education.

PLEASE RAILWAY OFFICERS.

No Improvement Expected Till the Beginning of the Year-Interchangeable Mileage Tickets Probable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-The Western roads which were looking for a decided increase in the freight business after the excitement of the election had died away have not in great measure had their hopes fulfilled. What they have made in the last few weeks has been as much due to the better preservation of rates as to any great increase in the volume of traffic. The shipment of grain has not been as heavy as was expected and other business has no increased in great measure. The earnings of many of the lines for the month of November will show a decided falling off from the same month of last year, and it is not expected that December will show much better than November. The view generally taken is, however, of a hopeful nature and most of the officials say they are satisfied with the increase in the business since election. They claim that a spasmodic increase in the amount of business would have been the worst thing that could happen as it would be of a mushroom nature and the bottom would soon drop out of it. They claim also that the freight they have been carrying since election has been carried on rates that were granted to the shippers during the period of two or three months since when the roads were making as low a rate as they dared to get the freight and then cutting that in half to prevent some competitor from getting it away from them. Nearly all of the presidents of the Western lines says they expect to show greatly improved conditions in January and February and from that time on.

Will Have to Pay the Subsidy.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.-The fiftytwo-thousand-dollar subsidy voted by this Michigan Railway, after much litigation, will have to be paid. The subsidy was contested on the ground that the election was not ordered in regular form by the Board taxpayers were defeated in the Supreme lower court were also beaten. Since the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan road was absorbed by the Big Four Company the latter has defended the litigation for the subsidy. In addition to the amount voted there is added a penalty of 10 per cent. and per cent. interest, which swells the original considerably. The collection of this tax will be a difficult undertaking, as property has been sold and resold since the tax was voted. If the treasurer resorts to the full extent of the law in the collection of the subsidy much hardship will be visited on the poorer people of the city, who, on account of hard times, are not prepared for this extra call on their pocket books. A year ago the Big Four Company offered to forego penalty and interest if the tax were paid. About \$13,000 was paid, but the taxpayers liable for the rest still hoped the contestants would win in court, and so held back. The case has caused some complications to arise and it may take some months to unravel the net.

Interchangeable Mileage Ticket. It is altogether likely that the Western

roads will soon adopt a form of interchangeble mileage ticket. The trouble is at present that, generally speaking, they have only a very indefinite idea of what method will give the best satisfaction to the roads and to the users of the tickets. The action of some of the lines of the Central Passenger Committee in taking independent action in the matter has been something of an object lesson to several of the Western lines, and if the Western Passenger Association, as an organization, does not take some action toward putting the ticket on the market within a reasonable time there are some of the fines that will put it into effect on their own responsibility. There is a general inclination, however, to await the action of the association and adopt some method that will be uniform throughout the territory of the association The lines are willing enough to put out the ticket as soon as they can see their way to do so, without hurting their business and laying their rates open to manipulation.

Concession to "Drummers." ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.-The interchangeable mileage ticket which has been clamored for by commercial travelers and many passenger officials in Western territory for a long time has become a reality by the formal approval of the board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association. The managers have decided to accede to the wishes of a majority of the Western members of the association, and hereafter the 5,000-mile interchangeable ticket will be good on the lines of the central passenger committee to and from Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Salamanca on the east-bound ines out of Chicago. The price set on each ticket is \$100, and the photograph of the purchaser must appear on each ticket. It is hoped that by this method the danger of manipulation by scalpers will be greatly

Railway Notes. Michigan railway officials do not seem to be seriously alarmed regarding the antagonistic legislation which Governor-elect Pingree promises to carry through this

Francis B. Clarke has been appointed general traffic manager of the Great Northrevived. Mr. Clarke has been connected with the Great Northern and other Western roads for thirty years. Judge Thayer, of the United States Cir-

cuit Court, has issued a writ of forelosure and sale of the Quincy. Omaha & Kansas Railway. The upset price is set at \$300,000. The sale will take place in St. Louis after ninety days' advertisement, The line embraces 138 miles of road. The board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association has authorized the Canadian Pacific and connections to apply upon import freight traffic from Carlton, N. B. to points in the United States the same rates as are in effect from Portland, Me. and as applicable under established differentials from Boston.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Stopped on Way to School to Play on the Ice and Broke Through.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 12.-The bodies of two girls and a boy, aged seven, eight and eleven, respectively, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth, of Brookline N. H., were taken from the old mill pond there to-day. The children started at the usual hour to attend school, but stopped to play on the ice, which broke under them. They carried their dinners with them, and it was not until dark that their failure to return was noticed, when it was found the children had not been at school. At a late hour the ice on the mill pond was found broken. To-day nearly the whole population turned out and, after a long search the bodies were found in the water. Edward Farnsworth, father of the drowned children, disappeared soon after the bodies were found and has not been seen up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. town people who so willingly joined in the search for the children are now engaged in scouring the vicinity for the traces of the father. He was greatly overcome by the death of his children, and it is feared his mind has become unbalanced. Suicide is considered a probability. Later-Mr. Farnsworth was found three miles from town to-night, apparently in-

33,000,000 MILES AWAY.

Position of the Comet Recently Discovered by C. D. Perrine.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 12.-The comet discovered recently by C. D. Perrine was observed on Dec. 8, 9 and 10. From these observations Professor H. Duffy and Perrine have computed its orbit, which shows that this comet made its nearest approach to the sun on Nov. 25 at a distance of about 108,000,000 miles, in longitude forty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes. The plane of the comet's orbit intersects the plane of the in longitude 243 degrees and forty-five minutes, the inclination being sixteen degrees and twenty-six minutes. Its motion is distance from the control of the comet's sixteen degrees. rect: its distance from the earth is now about 33,000,000 miles and is increasing. The comet will decrease in brightness. Its an-parent path will be east and south through the constellation of Pisces and Betus.

MUNYON'S: GREATEST: WEEK.

673 Patients Treated at His Office.

136 VISITED AND TREATED AT THEIR HOMES FREE.

Doctors Bring Their Incurable Patients From Surrounding Towns.

AND MUNYON CURES BOTH DOCTORS AND PATIENTS.

His Increased Force of Specialists Busy All the Time.

DO THEY CURE THEIR PATIENTS?

Let the Patients Themselves Answer This.

"I Owe My Life to Munyon." Mrs. I. D. Simms, No. 483 Martindale avenue, says: "For two years I have suffered from stomach, kidney, liver and nervous city in 1887 to the Cincinnati, Wabash & troubles-in bed most of the time, and for seven months flat'on my back, not able even to raise up in bed. I had to be fed with a spoon. I spent all I had doctoring. Four weeks ago I called one of Munyon's physicians. I began to improve at once, of County Commissioners. The dissatisfied The vomiting that had been so bad for months stopped within one day. Hope came to me again. I had given up the idea of tain my food. I am up and about, gaining in weight rapidly. It is impossible for any one to realize what I have suffered. One sentence will tell it all-I owe my life to Munyon.'

"Munyon Is Doing a Grand Work in

Indianapolis." Mrs. Mary Asbury, No. 58 Thomas street says: "I have had dyspepsia for years. Have tried a number of physicians and nearly all the medicines that I have seen advertised for dyspepsia, but I never found anything that completely relieved my suffering until I used Munyon's remedies. I am better than I have been for years. Doctor Munyon is doing a great work in Indianapolis.

"Drive Out the Pain."

W. S. Reynolds, No. 69 Andrews street, says: "I have suffered from neuralgia for the past ten years, and I have never found anything that would drive out the pain till I tried Munyon's remedies. My wife has used the rheumatism medicine with the same results. I am a great believer in Munyon's remedies.

"SIMPLY WONDERFUL."

Mrs. N. F. Gobin, 430 Broadway, says: "The result of Munyon's treatment has been very gratifying in my case. I suffered from a complication of diseases. My rheumatism was better from the first treatment and is now entirely gone. The improvement in my general condition has been greater than I dared to hope. Considering the short time I have treated I can say Munyon's treatment in my case is simply "ONLY SEEKING RELIEF, BUT WAS

CURED."

Mr. J. D. Aldrich, 189 College avenue, says: "I had dyspepsia for thirty years. Had tried all remedies I could hear of. Munyon's remedies were the only ones that

ever done me any good. I feel better now than I have been for years. I called at Munyon's office and told the physician that I was only seeking relief, and that I had given up all hopes of being cured. He told | specialists to diagnose your case FREE BETTER WORK NOW DONE EFFECT OF CIVIL-SERVICE RULES

Annual Report of J. S. Miller, Late Commissioner-Output of Distilleries-Collection of Taxes.

port of Commissioner Joseph S. Miller, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, shows the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to have been \$146,830,615; for the fiscal in the near future to compete with the continued for some time, but has now been year 1895, \$143,246,077; for the fiscal year \$161,004,989. The receipts during the last enue, and the increase or decrease in each as compared with the fiscal year 1895, are as follows: Spirits, \$80,670,070, an increase of \$807,443; tobacco, \$30,711,629, an increase of \$1,003,721; fermented liquors, \$33,748,235, an increase of \$2,143,617; oleomargarine, \$1,-219,432, a decrease of \$189,778; banks and bankers, \$143, an increase of \$134; miscellaneous, \$445,113, a decrease of \$183,000.

The cost of collecting the internal revenue during the last fiscal year amounted to \$4,086,292, and the estimated cost of collections for the next fiscal year is \$4,369,-090. The estimated receipts from all sources during the current fiscal year are

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for the production of spirits during the last fiscal year was 3,507,609, with a product therefrom of 2,642,322 gallons of spirits. The quantity of grain used for the production of spirits during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, 18,630,618 bushels, shows an increase of 1,130,907 bushels of the actual amount of grain used in the preceding fiscal year, and is 3,224,214 bushels less than the average for the last ten years. The number of gallons of spirits produced from grain during the year, 82,456,153, shows an increase of 4,23,641

him. I have taken the medicine, and I have now come to the conclusion that the doctor told me the truth.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-The annual re-1894, \$147,168,449, and for the fiscal year 1893 fiscal year from the several sources of rev-

The commissioner says: "I desire to call attention to the marked improvement of the service in the field since the classification under civil-service rules of the em ployes in that branch of the service. This is noticeable in those districts in which there has heretofore been a disposition on spirits. Under the old order of things the subordinate employe looked forward to small compensation during the period of his assignment to duty at a distillery. As a result, he frequently became careless in cases, sought to increase his income by actual collusion with the distiller to whose premises he was assigned, such collusion having for its object the defrauding of the government of its revenues. Under the present conditions the employe has learned that a serious infraction of his duty renders him liable to peremptory dismissal from the service, and that without any ope of re-employment. He has also learned that a strict compliance on his part with the law will place him in the During the year the work performed by the revenue agents is given as follows Number of registered distilleries seized 210: illicit distilleries seized and destroyed, 1,916; gallons of spirits seized, 123,688; fer-

of beer seized and destroyed, 1,388,034; horses seized, 101; wagons, seized, 66; value of property reported for seizure, \$308,449; assessments reported, \$210,607. The number of persons arrested was \$39. Three persons were wounded. Since 1885 ten officers and employes have been killed and fifteen wounded. The number of registered distilleries in operation during the year was The number of gallons of molasses used

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gallons over the product for the year ended June 30, 1896, and is 11,681,196 gallons less than the average product for the last ten years. The quantity of molasses used for the production of rum during the fiscal year, 1,193,456 gallons, shows a decrease of 323,191 gallons from the previous year, and is 458,825 gallons less than the average for the last ten years.
The commissioner recommends that the statute relating to general bonded ware-houses be so amended as to limit the priv-ilege of storage in these warehouses to such spirits as may be approved by this office; and, further, that provision be made for a charge of not less than 25 cents each for the general bonded warehouse stamps and rewarehousing stamps which are affixed to packages of spirits upon transfer from a distillery warehouse to a general bonded warehouse, it is believed, would mainly defray the expense to which the government is put for the supervision and control of is put for the supervision and control of these warehouses. Unless action to this effect should be taken it would seem to be best that the authority for their establishment should be withdrawn.

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